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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINT, SHUM, TW

SUBJECT: ARREST OF CHIN CHEN-TSENG

REF: STATE 086812 AND STATE 064052

1. SENATOR METZENBAUM'S OFFICE HAS AGAIN ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATUS OF CHIN CHEN-TSENG. ACCORDING TO SENATOR'S OFFICE, CHIN WAS TRIED IN A MILITARY COURT ON APRIL 22, ON SEDITION CHARGES AND IS AWAITING SENTENCING ON MAY 6. HE ALLEGEDLY WAS "COERCED" INTO SIGNING A STATEMENT THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON CHIN'S STATUS ON AN URGENT BASIS. UNLESS EMBASSY HAS STRONG OBJECTION, IT SHOULD FORMALLY ASK MOFA ABOUT THE CASE. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO CONTACT CHIN'S WIFE WHO CAN BE REACHED AT THE TA SHIH TRADING CO., 19-3 NANKING WEST ROAD, TAIPEI, TEL 511-1131.

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